THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE E. DHARMA RAO

W.P.No. 18653 of 2005

This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in not granting pattas in favour of the petitioner to an extent of Ac.30-00 cents in Sy.Nos. 14/2, 17/2 and 26/30 of Ambicapalli village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, East Godavari District, as illegal and arbitrary and for a consequential direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 20-12-2004 expeditiously.

The petitioner submits that the petitioner and 44 other members are agricultural coolies and some of them are scheduled caste and others are back ward community people living in Ambicapalli village. According to the petitioner, all the members are landless poor, doing agricultural labour work and eking out their livelihood therefrom. They formed themselves as an association and made representations to the respondents for grant of pattas to an extent of Ac.30-00 cents of Ambicapalli village in Sy.Nos. 14/2, 17/2 and 26/30, which belongs to the government. The complaint of the petitioner is that though several representations are made during Janma Bhoomi programme in the year 1998 and thereafter in Palle Bata programme, no action is initiated by the respondents for grant of pattas inrespect of the land referred to supra.

Since the representations of the petitioner are pending consideration before the respondents, without going into merits of the case, I consider it just and reasonable to direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the representation dated 20-12-2004 of the petitioner in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

23rd August, 2005

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